

## ACTIVE CONSENT PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

**Your child's school and school district are participating in a national study** on the training and certification of middle and high school math teachers. **The Study of Secondary Math Teachers from Alternative Routes to Certification** is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. Your school and school district have given Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR) permission to conduct the study. MPR has conducted research that helps to improve the quality of our nation's schools for decades. We are writing to tell you about the study and to invite your child to be part of the study.

*We need your help.*

- Please **read** this letter and contact us if you have any questions.
- Please **read** and **sign** the attached consent form to let us know if your child may take part in the study.
- Please **return** the consent form in the enclosed envelope to your child's school/teacher as soon as possible.

*As a thank you, your **child** will receive a \$5 gift card for returning this signed form*

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me, Kathy Sonnenfeld, at Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., (609) 275-2293, or call our toll free number, (866) 330-9199.

Thank you in advance for your help with this important study.

Sincerely,